

# PROMINENT FEATURES IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS DELIVERED TODAY

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended, and the sale of bonds opposed.

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"We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. We have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing."

"Our concern for the independence and the prosperity of the States of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe."

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### GERMANS ACTIVE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Teutons May Drive Toward Persian Gulf Instead of For Suez Canal.

AUSTRIAN REGIMENT SAID TO HAVE REVOLTED TO STAY OUT OF TURKEY

Same Authority Says 300 of The Austrians Were Shot—War Council Is On In Paris—French Sub Sunk by An Austrian Warship—Grecian and Entente Military Powers to Confer on What Is Necessary to Meet Demands of The Entente Powers.

By Associated Press.  
London, December 7. — German participation on a large scale in the Mesopotamian campaign is probable, according to reports reaching Switzerland.

The naming of Field Marshal von Der Goltz as commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, is commented upon in this connection.

In some quarters it is surmised that the German efforts against the British in the east may be directed toward the Persian Gulf, rather than the Suez Canal, as has been hinted. The general war council of the entente allies is being continued in Paris.

An unconfirmed report that a Bulgarian infantry regiment mutinied, when ordered to the Gallipoli peninsula to fight with the Turks, has reached London through Amsterdam. Three hundred of the mutineers are said to have been shot.

The only activities on the French front reported by Paris, comprise a heavy cannonade in the Champagne district and a local engagement near

Saint Souplet.

Berlin, December 7.—The War office announced today that the French forces in southwest Serbia had been compelled to retreat.

The capture of 250 meters of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district was also announced.

Athens, December 7.—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers, to examine into and report upon the necessities of the situation respecting the allies' demands upon Greece, has been reached, and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken, Premier Skouloudis announced today.

Paris, December 7. — According to a German radiogram, the French submarine Freshnel was destroyed December 5, by an Austrian warship, says a communication issued today at the marine ministry.

Two officers and 26 men are reported captured.

JAMES K. VARDAMAN  
Senator Heads Conservation of Natural Resources Committee.

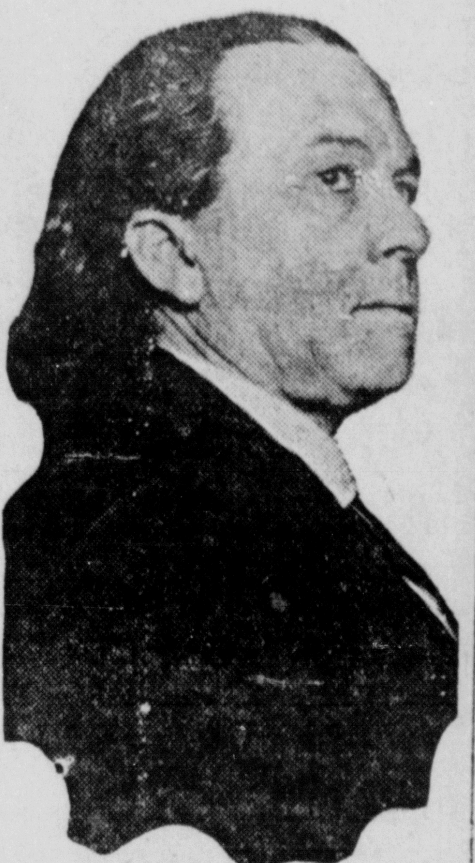


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### JAPS MAY USE FORCE

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Japan, December 7.—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there.

Several Japanese warships are already on the spot, and others have been dispatched to Shanghai.

### PEACE NEAR IN MEXICO

Washington, December 6.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today gave President Wilson an optimistic view of conditions along the Mexican border and in Mexico itself.

He told the president that the recognition of General Carranza had gone far toward the resumption of order, and he predicted the speedy elimination of General Villa in revolutionary affairs.

### LABORATORY IS DESTROYED

By Associated Press.  
Williamstown, Mass., December 6. —Fire early today totally destroyed the Thompson Chemical Laboratory of Williams College, with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

### MILL BURNS \$400,000 LOSS

St. Catherine's, Ontario, December 7.—Fire, which started in the sifting room and spread with such rapidity that employees had barely time to escape, did \$400,000 damage to the plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, flour manufacturers, here today.

### ALLEGED FIRE BUGS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, December 7. — Trials in the arson conspiracy cases, in which nine men were indicted two months ago, began in the Circuit Court here today when court convened and the work of selecting a jury to try jointly Harold Gilmore, president of the Gilmore-Bonsig Decorating Company, Gilmore's secretary and Julius Borsch, vice president of an insurance agency began.

All three are under indictment in connection with the alleged conspiracy to burn the plant of the Gilmore-Bonsig Decorating Company, which was destroyed by fire July 24, 1915.

### FORD ASKS FOR HELP

By Associated Press.  
On Board the steamship Oscar II, by wireless, December 7. — Henry Ford, head of the party of peace advocates now enroute to Europe, has sent a wireless message to Congress asking support for his plans to end the European war.

### ANOTHER STATEMENT FROM WM. H. TAFT

New York, Dec. 7.—In a long statement given out here ex-President William H. Taft renounces the charge that Governor General Harrison is administering the government of the Philippines along strictly partisan lines, to the demoralization of affairs in the islands. Mr. Taft's statement is the fourth chapter of the controversy between the former president and Secretary of War Garrison. Mr. Garrison gave out a statement last week in which he accused Mr. Taft of acting as "a blind partisan" engaged in a campaign to discredit the present administration. Mr. Taft, in reply, accused the Democrats of misrule in the Philippines. Secretary Garrison, in another statement a few days later, renewed the charge and again defended the administration's policy toward the insular possession.

### SALESMAN CONFESSES TO HEINIOUS CRIME

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, December 7.—Charles D. Etchison, traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is said to have confessed today that he assisted Frederick T. Price, of Minneapolis, in hurling Price's wife to her death over a cliff.

Mrs. Price was killed November 28, 1914, one day after she had been given \$60,000 by her father.

Etchison was arrested in Washington, Sunday and is being returned to Minneapolis for trial.

The confession is said to have been made to George W. Armstrong, county prosecutor of Hennepin county, Minnesota.

In the alleged confession, Etchison is said to have told how he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Price on an automobile ride. During the ride they stopped near a high cliff and Price asked his wife if she did not wish to give her pet dog some exercise.

When she stepped out of the car Etchison says, he assisted Price in throwing her over the cliff. They climbed down the bank and found Mrs. Price still alive and Price struck her on the head with a stone.

They returned and told that the woman had stepped off the cliff. For his part, Etchison said Price cancelled his notes for \$1200 and gave him \$3500 to boot.

### NO BILL OF PARTICULARS FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.  
Washington, December 7. — Secretary Lansing has represented to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German Embassy, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated that the Berlin Foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches, was delivered in a long communication which the German Embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision, and it was said authoritatively today that it will be adhered to, no matter what Germany does.

Overnight advices from Berlin indicated that the German government would withdraw the officers as requested, although it might ask for a bill of particulars.

The position of the State Department is that it will not discuss the facts.

### DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

By Associated Press.  
Washington, December 7. — The Democratic National Committee met here today to fix the time and place of the next Democratic National convention, elect a secretary, dispose of contests for membership from Kentucky and Oregon and transact such other business as might come before it.

After a two hours' discussion, the Kentucky case was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Norman E. Mack of New York, Edwin O. Wood of Michigan and John T. McGraw of West Virginia.

The sub-committee, it is said, has decided in favor of Urey Woodson and will so report later in the day.

### SAY AGENT HOODWINKED

New York, December 7. — United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared today that Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munitions factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner.

### OHIO CONGRESSMEN WILL HOLD CAUCUS

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Republican members of congress from Ohio will hold a caucus tomorrow night to select the Ohio members of the Republican congressional committee. Representative Robert S. Switzer is expected to lead in calling the meeting.

### CARDINAL MERCIER Belgian Prelate's Visit to Rome at Pope's Call Is Delayed.



Photo by American Press Association.

SHELLS, BIG AND LITTLE, MADE FOR OUR NAVY.

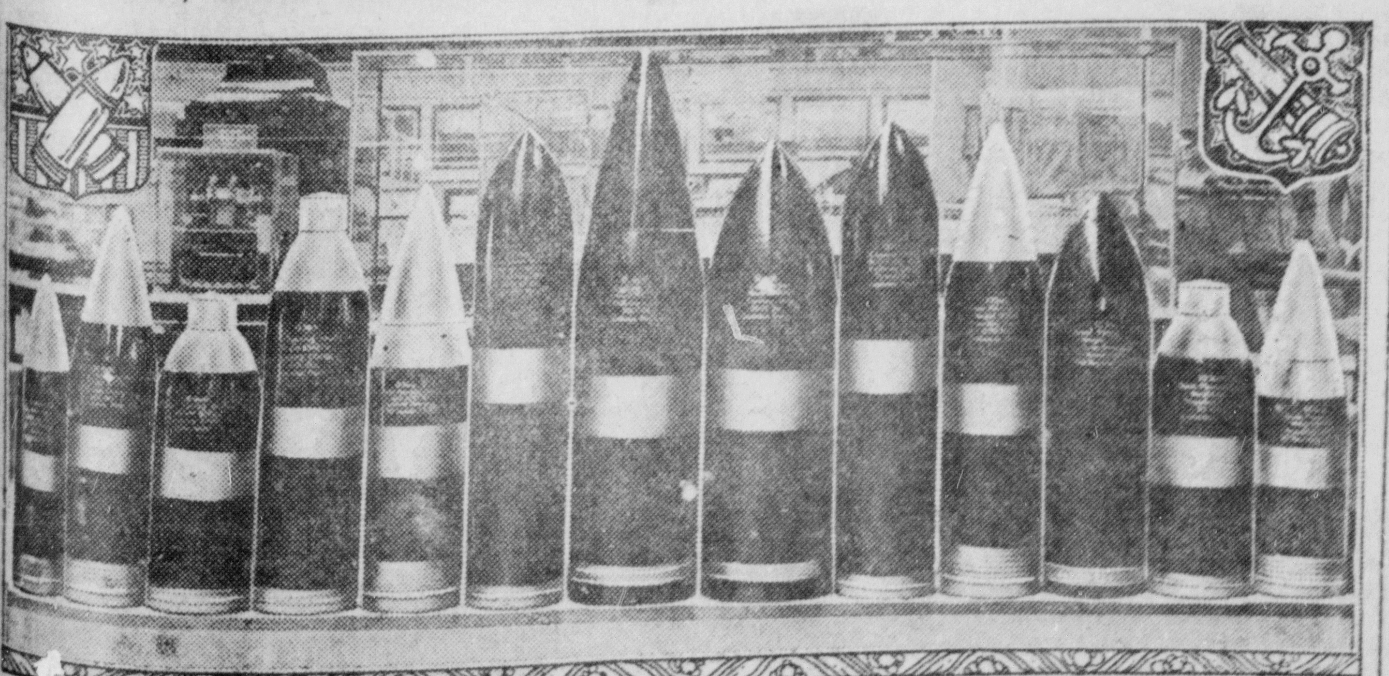


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Exhibition of shells used by the American navy, varying from sixteen inches to four inches. The center one is about five and one-third feet in height.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

National Preparedness Main Theme of Head of Nation. Submits Definite Plan to Increase Present Standing Force of Regulars and For Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Raised in Increments of One Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand.

**F**OLLOWING is the message of President Wilson delivered at a joint session of the senate and house at the beginning of the Sixty-fourth congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be



Photo by American Press Association.  
**PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST PICTURE.**  
(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

## PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

**Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.**

The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

**Declares That if Full Navy Program Is Carried Out We Will Have a Fleet For Defense That Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs and Worthy of Our Traditions." Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Borders.**

The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

## SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

**Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.**

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army

by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

**Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.**

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers,

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The Fayette County Fish and Game Protective Association will hold its annual meeting at the Probate Judge's office tonight at 7:30.

A large attendance is expected. 28612

The D. of P. will have their annual chicken pie supper at Red Men's Hall, Friday, December 10th, at 5 o'clock. Price 25c.

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## W. H. M. SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace church will meet in parlors of the church on Wednesday December 8th at 2:30 p. m. Assisting hostesses, Mesdames Hopkins, Patton, Bush, Pickering, Griffith, Christopher, Boyer, Willis.

MRS. WM. McCLAIN,  
Cor. Sec'y.

## KENSINGTON.

Mrs. J. F. Dennis and Mrs. C. H. Griffiths will entertain the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church, at a Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

All ladies of the church are cordially invited. 28612

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## W. H. M. S. MEETING.

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## Congress Convenes

The sixty-fourth congress of the United States convened at noon Monday.

The session promises to be one of the most important in the history of the nation. Of paramount public interest just now, of course, is the preparedness program which the national administration will present to congress for approval. The fate of the preparedness program in congress will, in a great measure, determine the question of finances.

If congress accedes to the request of the chief executive and his cabinet and enacts the legislation necessary to carry that program into effect, then there must follow some radical changes in the national laws designed to produce the revenue necessary to pay the cost of maintaining the government plus the tremendous expense which the adoption of the preparedness program will entail.

The revenues of the national government are now insufficient, aside from the bothersome "war tax" burden which the people are now bearing, to meet expenditures. The shortage in receipts is accounted for, by the administration, to the falling off in receipts due to the destruction of foreign commerce as an incident to the war in Europe. Opponents of the administration place the blame for the shortage on the lowering of the tariff schedules.

Suffice it to say, however, that the biggest problems which the present congress will be called upon to face and solve satisfactorily, regardless of whether the preparedness program is adopted or rejected, are those relating to revenues.

The remedial legislation thus far urged by the national administration and enacted by congress has been, in the main, satisfactory.

The work of making "ends meet," however, without subjecting the people to an unpopular direct tax has not resulted favorably.

If the administration and congress, on the threshold of a national campaign, fall into the error of increasing the expenditures without providing for a corresponding increase in receipts, it is not likely that the work will meet with the approval of the voters.

Congress has the opportunity to establish itself firmly in the public esteem by the enactment of only the necessary "safe and sane" legislation to meet present requirements and allowing elaborate programs calling for tremendous expenditure to await further consideration when present chaotic conditions have been succeeded by a return to order throughout the world.

## Civic Pride

There are very few people indeed who will not acknowledge frankly that they possess a pride for their home city. That means that nearly every one, men and women, old and young, rich and poor, are glad to see their home city prosper, glad to see its streets and sidewalks, its private homes and public places kept neat and clean and in good order.

Few citizens indeed, worthy of the name, who do not feel a thrill of pride when strangers remark favorably about the home city. Every one feels proud and gratified when strangers are able, and do, say, truthfully, that the city is one of the prettiest and cleanest in the state and there are few indeed who do not feel humiliated when some visitor remarks that the city is untidy, the streets and sidewalks in bad conditions and the home premises poorly kept up.

That's civic pride.

But the gratification of a just civic pride cannot be obtained unless every citizen, no matter how old or how young—even to the boys and girls in school—does something to help beautify the city. If nothing else they can each and every one of them refrain from doing any act which will contribute to an untidy appearance.

Listen.

If all the boys and girls in school would be careful not to throw trash on the sidewalks or in the streets; if they would see to it that they do nothing to mar the beauty of the buildings, public or private, what an immense work they would do in bringing about a condition of affairs which would be gratifying to civic pride.

If each home owner would tidy up his premises and then keep them clean and neat the result would be accomplished.

Washington now has many blocks of newly paved streets, roadways and sidewalks. The city is small and its resources limited and it is therefore impossible to spend a large amount of the public revenue in keeping them clean and neat. It is, then, up to the individuals to do their part and that's easy.

Only remember, men and women, boys and girls, that civic pride is the greatest community builder, the greatest business producer for the home town possible, if that pride results in action all along the line which produces a condition warranting a just feeling of pride. Remember it's up to the individual whether Washington is known as a prosperous, progressive, clean city, or the reverse.

Whether we are able to gratify the civic pride we, all of us, feel or whether we have that pride crushed in the humiliation that follows bad conditions depends entirely upon whether the men and women and the boys and girls are careful and mindful of their duties or the reverse.

The possession of civic pride is one of the essentials to good citizenship, but unaccompanied by action is useless to the city and an annoyance rather than a pleasure to those who have a proper civic pride.

## Poetry For Today

LIGHTS OUT—1915.

"Lights out" along the land,  
"Lights out" along the sea!  
The night must put her hiding hand  
O'er peaceful towns where children sleep,  
And peaceful ships that darkly creep  
Across the waves, as if they were not free.

The dragons of the air,  
The hell-hounds of the deep,  
Lurking and prowling everywhere,  
Go forth to seek their helpless prey,  
Not knowing whom they maim or slay—  
Mad harvesters, who care not what they reap.

Out with the tranquil lights!  
Out with the lights that burn,  
For love and law and human rights!  
Set back the clock a thousand years;  
All they have gained now disappear,  
And the Dark Ages suddenly return.

You that let loose wild death  
And terror in the night,  
God grant you draw no quiet breath  
Until the madness you began  
Is ended, and long-suffering man,  
Set free from war lords, cries, "Let there be light."

—Henry van Dyke.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 7.—Ohio: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy.

Tennessee and Kentucky — Fair in east and cloudy in west Tuesday; Wednesday probably rain.

West Virginia — Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Cloudy and warmer.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; moon sets, 5:78 p. m.; sun rises, 7:12.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)  
Highest temperature, 35.  
Lowest Temperature, 18.5.  
Mean temperature, 27.  
Barometer, 30.30, falling.

## LARGE CAN TIED TO N. Y. OFFICIAL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Chairman Edward McCall of the New York city public service commission was removed from office by Governor Whitman. Commissioner Hayward was designated to temporarily serve as chairman of the commission in place of Mr. McCall. McCall's removal is the first removal under the provision in the public service commission law permitting the governor to remove a public service commissioner without the consent of the state senate. Judge McCall's removal was based solely on Governor Whitman's determination that he had not divested himself of the ownership of 387 shares of the Kings County Electric Light and Power company.

Saw His Finish.

"Oh, oh," exclaimed impatient Mrs. Naggs, "I've bitten off the end of my tongue!"

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4. On time deposits.
5. Our assets now \$9,500,000, all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.
6. We give advantages to borrowers.
7. We give safety to depositors.
8. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Mean Brute!

"Mr. Push proposed to me last night, paw-paw," said Miss Gabb, "and he wants your consent to our marriage. He told me that he would die for me if I would accept him."

"How much insurance does he carry?" growled Mr. Gabb.

Aw, Gwan!

What awful tapers harbors are. They surely fear a drouth, For you can always find a bar Close by the harbor's mouth.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what age are we living in?

Paw—The cold storage, my son.

Broke.

In his new auto he would dash, The blame thing ran into a tree; And now he's hunting for some cash, The car is broke and so is he.

The Wise Fool.

"There is nothing more aggravating than to bite into a chestnut and find a worm in it," observed the sage.

"Oh, yes, there is," disputed the fool. "How about biting into a chestnut and finding half a worm in it?"

Why She Blushes.

They tell us of the blushing bride Who to the altar goes Adown the aisle of a church Between the friend filled rows, There's Billy whom she motored with And Bob with whom she swam; There's Jack—she used to golf with him— And Steve who called her "Lamb." There's Ted, the football man she owned, And Don of tennis days; There's Hubert, yes, and blond Eugene, They took her off to plays, And there is Harry, high school beau, With whom she used to mush. No wonder she's a "blushing bride!" Ye gods! She ought to blush!

—All Story Weekly.

Correct.

Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't think her kiddies were the prettiest and best behaved in town. Which reminds us of Luke McLuke's saying that all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time."—Columbia State.

Ain't It the Truth?

A futile thing is human pride; His virtues man defends, The while his faults are magnified By those known as his "friends."

Nothing Doing.

Dear Luke—Can Dr. Akers, the Logan (W. Va.) dentist, pull teeth for the club?—C. R. M.

Ossifer, Call the Wagon!

Dear Luke—S. Newt Full of Columbus, O., wants to get into the club. How about it?—H.

Things to Worry About.

A butterfly sleeps with its head downward.

Names Is Names.

Spicer Mustard lives at Vanceburg, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

It takes a strong man to keep his face closed.

## Luke McLuke Says

A man can make his conscience shut up when he has done something wrong. But he can't make his wife act that way.

The reason why mother hasn't any time to sew buttons on father's pants is because she has to attend a sewing club almost every day.

Some men seem to spend half of their time trying to get into trouble and the other half trying to get out.

The average society girl is just crazy about hops. But they are not the same kind of hops that some honest working-men are so fond of.

What has become of the old fashioned broad band of gold that was known as a wedding ring?

A princess is quite proud of her diamond and ruby and emerald rings that came from the ten cent store, but she would regard it as a great insult if she had to wear a thimble.

Some men seem to think that they have to learn a half dozen languages in order to get a hearing in this world. But a woman manages to get along very nicely on just one language.

When a man is trying to cultivate unselfishness he is surprised that he never finds any in the other fellow's garden.

That English scientist who claims that Americans are becoming a nation of physical weaklings evidently never paid a visit to this country and knows nothing about our bull throwers and hammer artists.

We may be grouchy. But if we ever saw anything on the street that looked like one of the young men in the cuts in the ready made clothing advertisements we know we would laugh until we busted.

If some men had to work for what their work was worth they would starve to death.

There are a whole lot of married men who would have to go hungry or eat outside if their wives ever lost their can openers.

There are two sides to an argument unless you happen to be mixed up in the argument.

## IS A STRANGER TO THE SERVICE

New York, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Americans have mourned over the announcement that Anton Lang, the Christus of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, was killed while fighting at the front in the German army. Mrs. J. H. Ransom of this city, who is a personal friend of the Lang family, denies this statement. Having heard of the death of the great actor, Mrs. Ransom wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lang, and has just received a reply from Anton Lang and his wife saying that not only has he not been killed, but he has never been in service at all.

## HALF A THOUSAND BILLS IN HOPPER

Washington, Dec. 7.—More than 500 bills were introduced in the house. Only a few of them dealt with national defense and the revenues. A bill was introduced by Representative Dale of New York proposing to enlarge the New York navy yard for battleship construction. Mr. Dale also offered a bill providing for the creation of a board to determine the advisability of building an armor plant in the New York yard. A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a government cartridge factory at Rock Island, Ill., was offered by Representative Tavenner of that state.

A bill designed to encourage the establishment and maintaining of a dyestuff industry in the United States was offered in the house by Representative Hill of Connecticut. Mr. Hill would impose protective rates of duty on manufactured dyes and dyes in the intermediate process of manufacture, and he would admit free all raw products used in such manufacture.

## ANOTHER JOLT FOR DYE FOLKS

Boston, Dec. 7.—Information has just reached the American Dye Wood company that the British government has declared an embargo on log wood, prohibiting its export from Jamaica to the United States. This is the severest blow to the dye industry in this country since the supply of aniline dyes from Germany was stopped soon after the outbreak of the war.

## NOW THE DONS ARE IN A BIG ROW

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The opposition, supported by former Premier Romanones, served notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions priority over military measures. Premier Dato declined to accept the motion and left the chamber, later presenting the cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

## CAN EAT ALL KINDS OF FOOD WITH A RELISH

Frank Feels Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6. — Joe F. Frank, a well known expressman, who lives at 422 West Twelfth street Newport, made an interesting statement yesterday in connection with the introduction of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that is now being so widely distributed in Cincinnati and vicinity. He said:

"I suffered a long time with stomach trouble and nervousness. I couldn't sleep and had very little appetite. I had intense pains in my stomach after eating.

"Since taking one bottle of Tanlac I feel like a different man. My sleep is peaceful and my appetite has returned. I eat all kinds of food with relish. The pains in my stomach have disappeared. My nerves have been greatly strengthened."

L. T. Cooper, the Tanlac Man, said:

"I am quite certain that I understand Mr. Frank's case. Those who suffer from nervous debility are nervous, have headaches, lack appetite and are troubled with sleeplessness, coughs and colds, depression of spirits, and are tired out most of the time. People in such run-down condition are susceptible to catarrhal affections and more serious consequences. Tanlac builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimilation of food and vitalizes the blood."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now sold in Washington C. H., at Blackmer and Tanquary's Drug Store. Advt.

## Shiver Shake Snuffle Sneeze ?

Everybody knows how a cold starts. Nobody knows how a cold stops. Sometimes they pass away without effort; other times they never pass away, but result in chronic sickness.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, they say, and we offer the ounce of prevention in our wonderfully active, reliable and efficient cold remedies.

## BLACKMER & TANQUARY

Druggists.  
THE REXALL STORE.

## Public Sale

Having a surplus of live stock, I will sell at public auction at my residence, on West Elm street, near Greenfield pike, in Washington C. H., known as the Duncan McLean farm, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1915 commencing at 10 o'clock sharp,

- 12—HEAD OF HORSES—12
1. One black mare, 5 years old, weight 1,500, safe in foal to a jack.
  2. Roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1,500.
  - 3 and 4. Dark grey geldings, 3 years old, weight 2,600, broke to work.
  5. Grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,300.
  6. Black mare, 8 years old, no better work mare, weight 1,250.
  7. Bay mare, 6 years old, general purpose, weight 1,150.
  8. Black gelding, 2 years old weight 1,100.
  9. Bay colt, by Exile.
  10. Black colt, 1 year old, by Moco.
  - 11 and 12. Pair of brown mules well mated, coming 2 years old, broke to work, weight 2,000 pounds.

45—HEAD OF CATTLE—45

11 extra good Shorthorn heifers, coming 2 years old. These will make an extra set of cows.

- 1 Polangus cow, fresh in spring.
- 1 four-year-old Hereford cow, giving a good flow of milk.
- 1 yearling Polangus registered bull.
- 14 head extra good spring calves.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, extra good; be fresh this winter.
- 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, extra good one.
- 1 Holstein heifer, coming 3 years old.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 2 year old calf by side.
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 year old calf by side.
- One blue roan heifer, 2 year old calf by side.
- 1 Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old.
- 4 extra good Jersey heifers, all with calf.
- 2 Jersey heifer calves.
- 2 Jersey cows, 3 years old.
- 1 extra good Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh in February.
- 15 extra Shropshire ewes, bred to lamb in March.
- 2 male hogs.
- 1 set of breeching harness, good as new, cost \$85 this summer.
- 1 set of tug harness for two horses.
- 1 set of chain harness for two horses.
- 1 corn planter with 80 rods of wire.
- 1 Deering binder, 7-foot cut, good as new.
- 1 new spring-tooth harrow.
- 1 New disc drill.

Terms made known on day of sale.

S. F. SNIDER.  
COL. R. T. SCOTT, Auctioneer.  
WILLARD WILSON, Clerk.  
Lunch by Hooker.  
Sale Positively—Rain or Shine.

COMPOUNDED quarterly at 7 per cent. (the way dividends are paid on Geiger-Jones preferred stocks) \$500 will amount to \$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20 days. The industrial preferred stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones Company are the safest and most convenient method in the world for investing money to yield 7 percent.

Henderson & Wright  
Room 4, Pavey Building

Take a  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
Tonight  
It will act as a laxative in the morning  
Blackmer & Tanquary.

# CITY SOLONS VOTE TO DOUBLE THEIR SALARY

**Boost Compensation From \$50 to \$100 Per Annum, Merge the Safety and Service Departments and Cut Salary Down to \$300—B. & O. to Make Radical Changes—Ordinances and Resolutions Passed.**

Just before adjournment Monday night, the city council voted to double the salary of councilmen; voted to excuse their non-attendance and receive regular pay for same during the past year; merged the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Service and lop off some \$400 in salary by fixing the salary of the new hyphenated official at \$300 per year, and wound up by voting to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the Safety fund to pay back salaries.

The above action was taken following a recess of 25 minutes during which time a secret meeting was held by the solons. The several resolutions making the changes were cast into the hopper and passed in short order, Rowe being the only opposing member to the salary increase resolution.

The first of the resolutions came that "excusing" non-attendance of members in order that they might draw pay for the meetings not attended. This passed without a dissenting voice.

Then came the resolution to merge the offices of the Public Service and Public Safety, all voting yes.

The new salary fixing ordinance provided that the "Service-Safety" Director receive \$300 per annum. During the past two years the Service Director has been drawing \$600 per year and the Safety Director \$100, with \$100 for the clerk of the Service Department and \$75 for the clerk of the Safety Department.

Under the new ordinance the one clerk of the "Service-Safety" Department draws \$150 and the members of council, including president, draw \$100 per annum instead of \$50 per year.

## B. and O. Asks Change.

The first business of the session was the request of the B. and O. railroad to change the ordinance wherein it was stated that the new union station would be equal in size to the station at Mt. Vernon, attention being called to the fact that at Mt. Vernon the express office is included in the station building, while in this city it will not be a part of the station. The size of the station now being erected is 46 by 74 feet, and the request was that the ordinance be changed accordingly. The difference in the size of the two stations is said to be less than that of a room 10 by 10 feet square.

Mr. Worthington asked that the change be made, stating that the B. and O. had agreed to give the umbrella sheds, or train sheds over the platforms, a thing which had not been included in the ordinance, and also to vacate the two sides of the tracks across Hinde street immediately south of the concrete bridge.

At the present time the sidings mentioned cross the street and stop about 75 feet west of the curb line. Vice President Thompson has ordered the tracks cut off east of the street crossing and that portion west of the street parked, and the sidewalk and curb carried west to the

platform along the track on the south side.

Attorney J. D. Post represented the B. and O. in submitting an ordinance to make the change desired. The ordinance was referred to the franchise committee, two members voting against the method of disposing of the ordinance.

Sheets stated that he believed council should investigate the proposal before granting the request.

R. R. Kibler, agent of the B. and O. at this point, called attention to a proposed ordinance asking for a crossing over Oakland avenue, between the B. and O. and Pennsylvania tracks, to connect with the siding at Lloyd's switch. He stated that the removal of the coal chutes were now being considered in order that a more desirable transfer track and siding may be obtained. The chutes may be located west of the Lloyd elevator. The ordinance was passed.

Mayor Coffey's report for the month of November was read, and shows \$56.30 in fines, \$15.00 in licenses and \$4.90 in jail board, a total of \$76.20.

A petition for a sewer on South Main street, signed by seven persons agreeing to tap the sewer at \$25 each, was placed in the hands of the service committee.

The bond of Mayor-elect John Oster, Jr., was approved by council. The bond was signed by John Oster, Jr., O. D. Marchant, J. S. Wilt, E. A. Klever and Chas. Allen.

## To Pave Ogle Street.

A resolution to improve Ogle street, from Washington avenue to Columbus avenue, by paving full width with brick or other material, was passed.

The question of whether council should pay one-third of the cost of paving the street, was discussed, but no changes made in the original ordinance.

Action was taken to construct a sewer on Sycamore street, from the creek to Second street.

The Service Director was instructed to repair a cinder walk on Leesburg avenue, and next year the sidewalk may be paved.

Adjournment was taken until December 20th.

# DAYTON MINISTER IS TRANSFERRED

Rev. W. E. Hammaker, of Raper M. E. church, Dayton, has been appointed to the Trinity M. E. church at Youngstown, and will deliver his first sermon Sunday.

Dr. Hammaker's successor will be named this week, and it is rumored that he may be a former pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, although nothing definite has been announced.

Bishop Anderson, of Cincinnati, has the appointment in hands.

# WATER STREET IS COMPLETED

The Water street improvement has been completed for the winter, and the work of broadening the street and completing the work will be resumed in the spring.

The fill has been made and the crushed stone applied so that the street can now be used. The crushed stone has been left without rolling. This may be done later.

# WONDERLAND!

5 Reels Tonight. The Home of Good Pictures

TONIGHT

# Neal of The Navy

Fourth Episode

# The Tattered Parchment

Three Reel Feature

# The Girl of The Gypsy Camp

Tomorrow—BLANCH SWEET in "STOLEN GOODS." Five Reel Paramount. Matinee 2:30.

Friday—INA CLAIRE in "THE WILD GOOSE CHASE."

# CRAIG BROS CHRISTMAS STORE CALLS ATTENTION

TO THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE JUST FIFTEEN SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

*A very small portion of this, however, is sufficient if your time is spent here. In each section of this store you will find well selected assortments of practical and useful gift things—things for the grown folks, things for the children, things for the home*

## Gloves

For Men, for Women and for Children.

The best makes only are sold here. We box each pair in a pretty Christmas Box, all ready for your card

## Toyland! Slippers

Bring The Kiddies Here

We have gathered in this wonderful section almost every conceivable kind of toy, and we especially ask you to bring the children here to see them.

Good, comfortable ones for Men; pretty soft, dainty ones for Women and Girls. Children's House Slippers, also, in all sizes.

## Linen

Plain Linen Sets Hemstitched Linen Sets. Linens by the yard. Napkins to match.

BATH MATS, TURKISH TOWELS, GUEST TOWELS, WHITE and COLORED TOWELS, BATH SETS OF SEVEN PIECES.

## Baskets

Sweet Grass Baskets Willow Root Baskets Split Cane Baskets

From Japan, Canada and the Philippine Islands come these pretty new - shaped gift things.

DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, TRAINS, STEAM ENGINES, GAMES, BOOKS, ROCKING HORSES, CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, DOLL PIANOS, DRUMS, BUILDING TOYS, STUFFED ANIMALS.

Dozens and dozens of other things too, for older folks are shown here New and pretty novelty gift things galore.

## FURS

Our new showing of Furs is of great interest to all women. The radical departures from the styles of previous years are interesting to note. We will gladly show you the new things.

## INDIAN BLANKETS AND STEAMER RUGS

Capps Genuine Indian Blankets are sold here only. These examples of Indian design range from the most sombre to the gayest and brightest of colorings. Steamer Rugs \$7.50 to \$15.

## Parisian Ivory

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Brushes Combs, Files, Powder Boxes, Pin Trays, Brush Trays, and a number of other pieces are shown here A set or single piece make a most acceptable gift.

## Carved Teakwood

We have a collection of unique pieces of Japanese hand carving, pretty and inexpensive. Card Trays, Book Racks, Pin Boxes, Rose Jars, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, and many others. These little pieces make admirable gifts.

# CRAIG BROTHERS

# GREAT AUDIENCE GREET'S STEPHENS-STORRS PARTY

**Earnestness of Entire Party Makes Deep and Favorable Impression — Beautiful Music and Inspiring Short Talks Form Program—Price's Band Popular as Ever—Some 175 Persons in Visiting Party—Free Use of Tabernacle Is Offered This City.**

An audience which occupied every seat and most of the standing room in Grace M. E. church greeted the Stephens-Storrs Evangelistic party, Price's Premier Band and more than 100 additional Greenfield citizens, Monday night, and local citizens were deeply impressed by the earnest spirit which was manifested in every address, every song and every musical selection.

The 150 to 175 visitors reached the city shortly after seven o'clock and the large number of automobiles were parked on Main street. A concert was given at the Cherry Hotel by Price's popular musicians, and a brief concert was given on the streets.

The entrance of the party into Grace church was impressive and inspiring. Led by the band the company marched in, filled the Sunday school room, the rostrum, and part of the balcony, the number being so much greater than anticipated that some were compelled to stand, enough seats not being reserved.

Rev. Freley Rohrer, of the First Presbyterian church of Greenfield,

presided, introducing the various speakers and announcing the musical numbers. Price's band rendered a number of beautiful selections during the evening, the music being adapted to evangelistic work, and in some instances sacred selections were impressively combined with popular airs.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. L. Stephens chief evangelist of the party, who spoke in an earnest manner of his work and upon the success of his party in Greenfield, and why his auditors should surrender themselves to the better life.

Among others who spoke were: H. E. Storrs, the musical director of the Stephens-Storrs party; Rev. F. M. Swinehart, of the Greenfield M. E. church; Rev. S. B. Norviel, of the Church of Christ of Greenfield; Editor Oscar White, of the Greenfield Republican; the Mayor-elect of Greenfield; several other Greenfield citizens, including some of the new converts.

Miss Carolyn Hosford, Young Women's Worker and Miss Ruth Harris, soloist and personal worker, both of the Stephens-Storrs company rendered pleasing vocal selections. Leonard K. Voke, the brilliant pianist, although a mere youth, demonstrated that he was master of the piano, and is a great aid to the evangelistic party in their work.

Following the meeting, many of the audience, composed of members of all the local churches, mingled with the visitors, shaking hands and expressing their appreciation and pleasure at having had the opportunity of taking part in such a meeting.

It was announced that the man who had purchased the tabernacle in Greenfield, and who is soon to move to Washington, had offered the use of the tabernacle to Washington churches without cost other than moving the structure to this city.

While no definite action has been taken toward bringing the Stephens-Storrs party to this city, their appearance here Monday night made a most favorable impression, and it is possible that some decisive action will be taken in the near future.

## RED CROSS SEALS SELLING RAPIDLY

The Red Cross Seal sale Saturday reached 1824, one woman buying 400 seals, which gave the sales a

good boost for the first day. Women and girls have been stationed in the postoffice lobby and in the leading stores, with the result that good sales have been reported, and those in charge are very much pleased so far.

Every penny expended for Red Cross Seals is just that much contributed toward stamping out the white plague, and part of the local sales will be turned into the treasury of the Welfare Association.

Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. and A. M. Stated Communication of Fayette Lodge on Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance and work. Visiting Brothers welcome.

RAY D. POST W. M. EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y.

Mrs. Ira Day and little daughter of near Frankfort, were shopping visitors in this city Tuesday.

# PALACE TO-NIGHT!

# THE SPOILERS!

First Show 6:30

Second 8:40

All Seats 10 Cents

Thursday, "The Raven," by Edgar Allen Poe

There Should be Music in Every Home Christmas Day.

Buy a Piano or Player Piano for Xmas

Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a Piano. It is something that a whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime, and if bought right, can be handed down for two or three generations. You do not take any chances on any Piano you get here. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—A GOOD RELIABLE PIANO.



NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR PIANO FOR XMAS!

COME HERE—Pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can be easily arranged to your satisfaction, and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of Pianos on the market.

Latest Player Piano Rolls 25c and up.



Don't Forget to Hear Edison's Latest Diamond Disc Phonograph

No needles—unbreakable records.

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Easy Terms.

Special Edison Xmas Concerts. Come in.

Brand New Guaranteed Pianos.....\$195.

Fine New Columbia Player Pianos \$395.

Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like and we will have you for a customer. Easy Payments.

We also carry a complete line of Records, Organs, Player Rolls, Cabinets, Piano Benches, Sheet Music—all of which make nice Xmas Gifts.

We Have Real Bargains in USED PIANOS AT \$85 to \$175



SUMMERS & SON

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO. THE OLD RELIABLE MUSIC HOUSE—ESTABLISHED 44 YEARS. JACKSON, OHIO.

In Social Circles

The December meeting of the D. A. R. was one of exceptional pleasure at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Stutson, Monday afternoon, with the assisting hostesses, Mesdames Mary Millikan, J. C. Greiner, Fuller Hess, W. D. Craig, George Haynes, John Case of Greenfield, Clark Hunsicker of Woodlyn, Misses Augusta Adams, Florence Ogle, Haide Van Winkle, Ella Hess.

There were a number of visitors besides a large representation of the Daughters attending. The spacious home with its artistic decorations of chrysanthemums and roses, lent itself admirably to the accommodation of so large a contingent.

The feature of the afternoon was an exceptionally fine presentation of the national movement, now agitated by the Daughters, to rebuild the National Old Trails road and mark the historic trails of the pioneer with stones, through which the deeds, traditions and legends of early days may echo down the centuries. Mrs. Case recalled graphically the feature when the national road was in its original building and presented the project as it is now dear to the hearts of the Daughters, giving facts in interesting detail. It is the hope of the D. A. R. that by constant effort the state legislature may be convinced of the importance to Ohio of rebuilding its part of the national road.

Following Mrs. Case, Mrs. M. S. Daugherty gave an interesting little account of a visit to "Camp Chase," and Miss Florence Ogle and Mrs. O. Briggs added brief talks to the discussion.

Miss Ada Woodward contributed two charming vocal solos, "Banjo Song," and "Christmas Lullaby," and responded to a persistent encore with a pretty ballad.

Miss Mable Briggs accompanied the singer.

Miss Bertha S. Miller closed the program delightfully with one of George Ade's entertaining fables "The Film Fed Family."

Piano player renditions were enjoyed during the social hour, when the hostesses served a delicious collation.

The annual six o'clock dinner with which Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins entertained her Sunday school class, the "M. H. G." club, once more proved itself a distinctive feature of the year's social pleasure, enjoyed to the fullest extent by forty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins always extend a hospitality that is so spontaneous that it envelops the guests with its cordiality, and Mrs. Ellen Jones shared with her daughter in giving welcome.

Large yellow and white chrysanthemums adorned the music room and library and a beautiful pink begonia formed the centerpiece for the dinner table.

The menu was a particularly tempting one.

After a merry dinner hour the club elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Jesse Persinger; Vice President, Miss Blanche Tullis; Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Vincent; Secretary, Miss Harvey.

Victrola music rounded out the evening's entertainment.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage, Dr. Carey Persinger, Sunday School Superintendent, and wife, and Miss Springer assistant teacher, were among the guests.

Miss Light's piano pupils gave a pleasing studio recital, on Saturday afternoon. The following pupils took part, doing excellent work: Amelia Pensyl, Mary Brown, Ethelyn Morgan, Prue Anna Deheart, Bernadine Norris, Virginia Hays, Doris Garringer, Lucy Ramsey, Portia Brownell, Martha Porter, Laura Brownell, Imogene DeWees, Mary Persinger.

Mrs. D. T. McLean gave pleasurable entertainment to the Court Street Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Kensington club enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. J. J. Kelley, this afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

On Thursday night, December ninth, at the Cherry first "Miami Banquet" ever held in this city will be given by the Alumni of Miami University.

Special interest attaches to it from the fact that President Hughes will be present and deliver the address of the evening.

The committee in charge, Messrs. Troy Junk, Frank Reed and P. C. Ireland, are formulating plans for a very attractive banquet.

Dr. Clayton Lanum leaves Tuesday morning for Columbus to attend the State Dental Association.

Miss Bernice Boggs of Good Hope is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilkins of New Market, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse F. Cross Monday afternoon.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Reid spent Monday in Columbus.

Miss Rose McLean and Miss Jean Howat returned Monday evening from Columbus, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Nolin Hathaway and Mrs. Hoskins, during the past week.

Dr. A. M. Bush goes to Columbus Tuesday morning to attend the State Dental Association.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dahl went to Dayton Tuesday to attend the Hotel Men's Convention and visit friends the remainder of the week.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage will spend the next three days in Columbus to attend the National Country Life Convention. President Wilson makes the notable address of the convention on Friday.

Miss Zinna Wilson is recovering nicely from an operation of three weeks ago at the Fayette Hospital and returned to her home in Bloomington, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Russell arrived from Sandusky Monday, called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Jane Gregg, of Millwood avenue. Miss Maude Gregg of Spargersville, was also here for the funeral.

Mrs. J. E. Fultz is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mills, in Sabina.

Mrs. W. J. Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Doris McFadden, who came home from Oxford to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse F. Cross, returned to her studies at Miami University, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mae Eyer visited her brother Mr. W. N. Eyer and wife, and sister, Mrs. John T. Combs, over Sunday, enroute from a visit with her mother Mrs. Jane Eyer, at Zepher Hill, Fla., to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Wilkins of Greenfield spent today shopping here.

Mr. John Combs left Tuesday afternoon on a combined business and pleasure trip to Florida. He expects to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Eyer, at Zepher Hill, Fla., also Jacksonville, Tampa, Palmetto and other places and be gone three weeks.

Mr. R. W. Kilgore of London, former member of the State Board of Agriculture, was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse F. Cross, Monday afternoon. Mr. Kilgore was on the State Board with Mr. Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stanley Fitch, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pine the past ten days have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala. Rev. Fitch goes to take up the position of Evangelistic Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Birmingham, having been the general secretary six years before entering the ministry.

Mr. G. H. Hitchcock was able to be at the offices of Hitchcock and Dalbey and resume active business relations Tuesday after his illness covering the past six weeks.

Mrs. Ray Maddox is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her mother, Carrie Cline Deere, on East Market street.

Mr. W. G. Noble, Millwood, is quite seriously ill at his home on Lakeview avenue, Millwood.

Mrs. John J. Miller arrived from Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. L. P. Howell and Mrs. Rell G. Allen.

Major Rell G. Allen, Lieut. B. E. Paul and Capt. O. E. Hardway attended the convention of national guards, in Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Harry F. Brown has been a business visitor in Columbus the past two days.

Mr. James Cross, who was called from his home in Brown county several weeks ago by the illness of his brother, Mr. Jesse F. Cross, wife and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Huntington, W. Va., leave Wednesday for their home. Mr. Jesse morning for their home. Mr. Jesse Cross, a nephew, who was here to attend the funeral, also returns to his home in Brown county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Lloyd, 26, car maker of Columbus, and Daisy White Moon, 26, waitress.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. will be held Thursday, December 9, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present.

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## THE DANUBE CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

Roumania Wards Off Threatened Attack on Russia.

## AUSTRIAN BOATS ACTIVE

Ready to Bombard the Bessarabian Port of Reni, Near Point of Concentration of Russian Army—Greece's Attitude More Conciliatory Toward Allies—Peace Talk Is Flouted in England.

London, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received here from Bucharest assert that the Roumanian government, to ward off a threatened Austrian attack on the Russian forces gathered in Bessarabia, has decided to close all foreign navigation on the Roumanian Danube. This action is based upon the fact that four Austrian monitors are ready to bombard the Bessarabian Danube port of Reni, the chief point of concentration of the Russian army that is expected to cross Roumanian territory for a Bulgarian invasion.

Very little fighting has occurred on the different fronts, the artillery being chiefly engaged in Russia, France and on the Austro-Italian frontier.

The British Mesopotamia force has made good its retirement to Kut-el-Amara, closely followed by the Turks, who apparently are attempting to outflank General Townshend from the west. As the position is a strong one and reinforcement are arriving, it is believed the place can be held.

A British submarine last week carried out another daring raid in the Sea of Marmora, where it damaged the Ismid railway by shell fire and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hisar, a Turkish supply ship, and four sailing vessels.

There is at hand evidence of a change in the Balkans, where the British and French have been beating off the Bulgarian attacks, and despite the rumors that a withdrawal to Salonica, owing to the Greek attitude, is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the Greek situation has righted itself, and dispatches from Athens report that a modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to the military questions which were awaiting settlement and that Greek officers have gone to Salonica to bring it into force.

### Grecian King's Statement.

King Constantine of Greece in a statement to the press is reported to have said: "If the entente will assure me that when they are driven back into Greek territory they will consider the Balkan game ended, re-embark and leave Greece, I will guarantee with my whole army to protect their retreat against the Germans, Bulgarians, or anybody else, and give them time to embark without being endangered. Then I would be legitimately protecting my frontiers, and it would not involve Greece in further risks. More I can not do."

Peace talk which emanates from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia, aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialists in the reichstag and the pope's address in the secret consistory, evokes no echo here. The British people are more interested in the news of the joint war council of the allies which has been formed and held its first meeting in Paris under the presidency of the French commander in chief, General Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically.

Albert M. Thomas, French under-secretary for war, issued a statement declaring that France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection." The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

## SAME ALL OVER

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—The validity of the statewide prohibitory liquor law as an act applying to commissioned governed cities, as well as all other districts of Colorado, was unanimously upheld by the supreme court. The opinion was written by Justice W. H. Gabbert.

## OHIO NEWSLETS

**Victim of Accident.**  
Kent, O., Dec. 7.—George Wehl, twenty-five, has a fractured skull and arm as the result of an accident in the Williams flour mill. His recovery is doubtful.

**Dentists Meet.**  
Columbus, Dec. 7.—The Ohio State Dental society convened here today for its fiftieth anniversary. Addresses were made by President Mills, Drs. George E. Johnson of Fort Wayne and George H. Wilson of Cleveland.

**Meet Death On Rail.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Freight Conductor Albert King, forty-five, and brakeman C. G. Herman, thirty-two, were killed by a cut of cars while inspecting their train before proceeding to Russell, Ky. The bodies were badly mangled.

**Condition of Treasury.**  
Columbus, Dec. 7.—According to a report of State Treasurer R. W. Archer, the state at the close of November had \$7,422,617 cash on hand, distributed among the following funds: Revenue fund, \$13,818,787; sinking fund, \$62,258; highway, \$2,679,104; liquor license, \$836,977, and special school fund, \$33,470.

**Scrap In a Factory.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Rioting took place at the Theodore Kuntz war order automobile body plant as 1,800 men, on strike several weeks, returned to work, following a settlement. Men who had worked through the strike fought with ex-strikers. Two were arrested and one went to a hospital as the result of injuries.

**Domestic Tragedy.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Rocco Sheda, thirty-one, is dead, a suicide, and his wife, Lucy, thirty-three, is wounded, as a result of a quarrel. Rocco, a grocer, took his wife to task for the way she had been managing his business during his absence. Mrs. Sheda threatened to leave. Sheda fired, the bullet striking his wife in the thigh. He then sent a bullet through his head.

### Whitlock Welcomed Home.

Toledo, Dec. 7.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was greeted by a large crowd on his arrival here. The city had made the day a holiday for the returning former mayor. He declined to reply to questions relative to conditions in Belgium and the reason for his return. He said, however, that he will sail from New York Dec. 28 and go direct to Brussels.

### Commission's Request Refused.

Columbus, Dec. 7.—Request of the state liquor licensing commission for \$13,000 to employ ten additional inspectors, for \$1,600 additional salary for its secretary, J. L. Hampton, and for another sum of \$1,000, was refused by the state emergency board. The controlling board, which also met, refused to pay \$500 for the painting of the portrait of former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Greenlund.

### Appeals to Higher Court.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—The effort of the treasurer of Cuyahoga county, P. C. O'Brien, to collect taxes on more than \$300,000,000 of property said to belong to John D. Rockefeller, has been transferred to this city. An appeal from the ruling of United States District Court Judge Clarke was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals here by attorneys for the Cuyahoga county treasurer.

## SUFFRAGETTES OFF IN LEAD

Washington, Dec. 7.—Sufrage leaders, who signaled the opening of congress by descending on the capitol and White House with a huge petition asking for the adoption of the so called Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, found encouragement in the speech with which they were welcomed by the president.

The hopes of the parading suffragists are based, however, not so much on what the president said as on what he did not say. Instead of meeting them with the suggestion that the problem was one for the individual states to consider, as he did some time ago, the president said he was open minded and promised to confer in the most serious way with his colleagues at the capitol.

This was sufficient for the crusaders, who went their way jubilant over the success of their demonstration to prepare for the opening of the first annual convention of the Congressional Union For Woman Suffrage, which is to remain in session until Dec. 14.

### ELMWOOD LADIES AID.

The Elmwood Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Emily Bush and Mrs. Ola Bush, on Leesburg avenue, Thursday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

## ATTACHES CASE NOW IN ORDER

Berlin Requests Reasons For Demand For Recall.

## BERNSTORFF SENDS NOTE

State Department Not Likely to Give Germany the Source of Information On Which the Recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen Were Demanded—German Side of the Incident.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In official circles here the opinion is expressed that developments in the relations between the United States and Germany growing out of the request for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, German embassy attaches, are rapidly approaching a climax. Germany has called on the United States for the reasons for the recall of these two officers. High officials of the state department declared emphatically that the United States will give neither to Germany nor any one else the "sources of information" on which the recall was demanded. Instructions from Berlin received by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, directing him to ask for a bill of particulars, did not say whether Germany would recall the attaches as requested.

Adding to the tension at this end over the incidents which have developed over the demand for the recall of the two attaches the state department has received a cipher dispatch from United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin about which there is much secrecy, but the contents of which are believed to have described the effect in Germany of the request for recall as disturbing.

The demand for the reasons of this government in requesting the recall was sent to the state department from the German ambassador by a messenger. It created a profound impression. It evidenced, it is said, a strong determination on the part of Germany, regardless of what the precedents may be, to insist on knowing why this action was taken. As the case now stands, and in the form in which the request for recall was made, Germany feels that Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen are left under the stigma of having committed all the various acts which have been attributed to them in the American press.

On high authority it is stated that Germany will insist before acting on the request for a recall of the two men that the United States give her a statement which will relieve the two attaches of the imputations that either or both, so far as the state department evidence shows, had anything whatever to do with the so called Huerta plot, or that either or both had anything to do with any plots to blow up American ammunition factories. Germany will be satisfied with a statement setting forth the reasons on which the United States acted. The belief in German quarters here is that the request of the United States was based on the case of Captain Boy-Ed on his being advised of the conduct of the Hamburg-American line to provision German warships at sea, the inference being that he must have known of the false manifests and clearance papers; and in the case of Captain Von Papen on his having sent certain communications in code and otherwise to Germany by Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent.

## "READY TO DIE TROOPS"

New York, Dec. 7.—Young Yee Dock, governor of Shanghai, was killed by a bomb in the attack made by revolutionists on the governor's palace and arsenal, according to a cable dated Shanghai, Dec. 5, received by Mun Hev, a Chinese weekly published here. The message said that 600 revolutionists, banded together under the name of "ready to die troops," took part in the attack. They were led by Han Whai, an officer of the first revolution. Mun Hev's report also said that the cruisers Chao Ho and the Hai Sping, belonging to the Chinese government, were turned over to the revolutionists. The latter, he added, took possession of the arsenal.

## DAVID LAMAR TAKES CENTER OF THE STAGE

Federal Attorney Discusses the Labor War Plot.

New York, Dec. 7.—David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street," was named by United States District Attorney Marshall as the aid of Franz Rintelen, lieutenant captain of the German army, in a plan to prevent the shipment of munitions to the allies. Lamar is accused of being the cashier for Rintelen in financing the Labor's National Peace council, one of whose aims was to seek an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition. That much was made clear by Mr. Marshall. Mr. Rintelen is said to be worth \$15,000,000.

Von Rintelen, who is said to be a prominent official in the German secret service, was arrested at Falmouth by British authorities and sent to the Tower of London. He is known as a friend of Emperor William. He is charged with attempting to return to Germany upon a false American passport. Until now no effort has been made to extradite him. Lamar was convicted in 1914 in federal court of having impersonated a congressman.

## JEWS RECEIVING FAIR TREATMENT AT WEST POINT

Washington, Dec. 7.—Emphatic denial that boys of the Jewish faith are made victims of race discrimination and social ostracism at the West Point Military academy is voiced in a letter addressed to Representative Chandler of New York by Secretary of War Garrison. Mr. Garrison's letter was written in reply to a communication by Mr. Chandler, in which the latter suggested there was a widespread belief among Jews that it was difficult for one of the race to gain admission to West Point; further, that if a Jew were admitted, he was made uncomfortable by ostracism and other discrimination.

## WIRE FLASHES

Panama-Pacific exposition, which closed Saturday night, will show a net profit of \$2,000,000.

Red Cross society of Cleveland is planning to dispose of 5,000,000 Christmas seals.

Hit by a bullet from a rifle, Irving Helsel, ten, Youngstown, O., owes his life to a bundle of newspapers which the bullet pierced.

Edwin Morrow, farmer, residing near Marysville, O., was fatally hurt when his team became frightened and ran away. One of the horses kicked Morrow in the face, crushing his skull.

Sarah Berahardt is ill in Paris. She is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

## BUCKEYE CHIEF SPEAKS BOLDLY

Words of Willis, Who Attacks Continental Army Idea.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Opposition to Secretary of War Garrison's plan to create a "continental army" as a part of the national defense program was expressed by Governor Willis in an address here before the Ohio National Guard association, in which he outlined his stand on national preparedness. Adoption of the plan for a "continental army," as a second line of defense, back of the regular army increased to 150,000 or 200,000 men, would mean the destruction of the national guard, and the casting aside of careful work of many years and would leave the regulars with only a "paper army" of some 400,000 men to fall back upon in time of war, the governor said.

After describing the policy of a "continental army" as "unnecessary and of tremendous extravagance," Governor Willis advocated a material increase in the size of the national guard; a standardized national guard system, with a national staff, composed of both national guard and regular army officers, for a second line of defense and enlistment of national guardsmen in the United States army at the time of their enlistment in the national guard.

Continuing, the speaker suggested that the national guard be relieved of public duties, such as are required in strikes. A small constabulary force should be established for such work.

excepting in time of exceptional peril and destruction, he declared. He also suggested that a salary, amounting to 20 per cent of the salary of the regular army men, be paid the guardsmen.

Mayor Spiegel, in welcoming the members of the Ohio National Guard association, urged a state of preparedness in the United States, declaring this country must finally awaken to the fact that a serious menace is constantly besetting it from every side unless it is prepared to cope with a situation such as would result from a declaration of war.

## FEDERAL JUDGE TO QUIT BENCH

Washington, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Gregory received the informal resignation of Henry Lacombe, United States circuit judge. The formal resignation, it is believed, will be submitted Jan. 31 next. Judge Lacombe will be seventy years old on Jan. 30, 1916, and hopes to retire Feb. 15.

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thirteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

## SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will

be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of \$774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$63,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. As summing that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly \$235,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and \$12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000. On reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some \$112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

## NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase

our politics to the uses or foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with. I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperative necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade. It is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

## REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a com-

mission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

## PUBLIC SALE.

My lease having expired, I will offer for sale

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th, 1915 on the Malissa Curran farm, on the Plymouth road, 2 miles northwest of Beuna Vista, 3 miles southwest of Staunton, 10 miles southwest Washington C. H., the following property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

11—HEAD OF HORSES—11  
1. Black 4 year old gelding, weight 1500.

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6. 2 year old dark gray draft colt.  
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8. Yearling draft filly.  
9. Pure bred and registered Percheron stud colt, 1 year old.  
10. Weanling draft filly.  
11. Weanling standard bred trotter.

5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5  
2 Jersey cows, good ones; 2 Jersey heifers about 7 months old. One 8 month pure bred short horn heifer.

140 HEAD OF HOGS—140  
80 shoats, 4 brood sows bred; 8 sows and about 50 pigs by side. These shoats and sows have had double treatment and are immune.

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2 farm wagons, platform beds, 3 riding cultivators, one disc harrow, some harness and other articles not mentioned.

From three to five hundred bushels of corn in the crib.

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QUEEN ESTHER NOTICE.  
The Queen Esther Society of Grace M. E. church has been postponed, owing to the union services at Grace church tonight.

YOUR ENGRAVED CARDS  
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Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

\*105.5:00 a. m. \*110.5:00 a. m.

\*101.7:41 a. m. \*104.10:42 a. m.

\*103.3:34 p. m. \*108.5:43 p. m.

\*107.6:13 p. m. \*106.10:53 p. m.

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville

\*21.9:25 a. m. \*6.9:59 a. m.

\*19.3:50 p. m. \*34.5:45 p. m.

Sunday to Cincinnati... 7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster... 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton No. Wellston

\*201.9:21 a. m. \*202.9:42 a. m.

\*203.4:12 p. m. \*204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield No. Greenfield

\*2...7:37 a. m. \*5...9:50 a. m.

\*6...3:14 p. m. \*1...7:00 p. m.

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## Markets

## Close of Markets Today

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Hogs — Receipts 45000 — Market dull — Light Yorkers \$6.50@6.45; heavy Yorkers \$6.15@6.75; pigs \$4.00@5.35.

Cattle — Receipts 6000 — Market weak — Native beef steers \$5.50@10.50; western steers \$6.10@8.10; cows and heifers \$2.60@8.10; calves \$6.50@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 13,000 — Market firm — Wethers \$5.90@6.50; lambs \$6.90@9.25.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7. — Hogs — Receipts 3000 — Market 10c lower — Heavy Yorkers \$6.55@6.60; light Yorkers \$5.85@6.15; pigs \$5.35@5.55.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1,000 — Market steady — Top sheep \$6.15; top lambs \$9.40. Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady — Top \$11.00.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 7. — Wheat — Dec. \$1.16½; May \$1.17½. Corn — Dec. 68½; May 72½. Oats — Dec. 43 1-4; May 45½. Pork — Jan. \$18.75; May \$18.60. Lard — Jan. \$9.82; May \$10.15.

## THE LOCAL MARKET.

## Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat ..... \$1.12  
Corn ..... 55c  
Oats ..... 37c

## Prices Paid for Produce.

Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 32c  
Butter ..... 22c

## Close of Markets Yesterday

## (By American Press)

Chicago. — Cattle — Native beef steers, \$5.50@10.40; western steers, \$6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.60@8.10; calves, \$6.50@10.25. Hogs — Light, \$6.15@6.75; heavy, \$5.85@6.15; pigs, \$4.00@5.35. Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, \$5.90@6.50; lambs, \$6.90@9.25. Receipts — Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 45,000; sheep and lambs, 13,000.

East Buffalo, N. Y. — Cattle — Prime steers, \$7.50@25; shipping, \$7.50@25; butchers, \$6.50@25; heifers, \$5.50@25; cows, \$5.50@25; bulls, \$4.50@25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@100; calves, \$4.50@11.

Hogs — Heavy, \$6.00@6.75; mixed, \$6.00@6.50; Yorkers, \$5.75@6.55; pigs, \$4.00@5.50; roughs, \$3.50@6.50; stage, \$4.50@6.5. Sheep and Lambs — Yearlings, \$5.00@7.50; wethers, \$5.00@6.25; ewes, \$3.00@7.50; mixed sheep, \$5.75@6.50; lambs, \$6.00@9.25. Receipts — Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 28,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000; calves, 1,000.

Cleveland, O. — Cattle — Choice fat steers, \$7.25@8; butchers steers, \$6.75@7.50; heifers, \$6.25@7.50; 6-7; bulls, \$5.75@6.50; cows, \$5.25@6.50; calves, \$4.50@6.11.

Hogs — Yorkers, \$6.40; heavies and mediums, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.25; roughs, \$5.80; stage, \$5. Sheep and Lambs — Wethers, \$5.25@6.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@9.15. Receipts — Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 9,000; sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 400.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Cattle — Prime steers, \$7.50@9; choice fat steers, \$7.50@9; butchers steers, \$7.50@9; heifers, \$6.25@6.50; cows, \$6.00@6.50; bulls, \$5.50@6.50; calves, \$4.50@6.11.

Hogs — Prime heavies, \$6.00@6.50; heavy mixed, \$5.50@6.50; Yorkers, \$5.75@6.50; pigs, \$4.50@5.50; roughs, \$4.75@6.50. Sheep and Lambs — Top sheep, \$6.15; top lambs, \$9.40. Receipts — Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep and lambs, 6,000; calves, 600.

Cincinnati, O. — Cattle — Steers, \$4.50@7.75; heifers, \$4.50@7.75; cows, \$4.50@7.75; calves, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs — Packers and butchers, \$6.35@6.50; common to choice, \$5.90@6.25; pigs and lights, \$4.60@5.15; stage, \$2.75@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, \$2.75@5.80; lambs, \$5.25@8.75. Receipts — Cattle, 2,100; hogs, 5,800; sheep and lambs, 1,500.

Boston. — Wood — Ohio and Pennsylvania floeces: Delaine washed, \$5.00@5.25; half blood combed, \$4.75@5.00; three-eighths blood combed, \$4.50@4.75; delaine unwashed, \$4.25@4.50.

Telcdo, O. — Wheat, \$1.25½; corn, old, 75c; new, 71c; oats, 46c; clover seed, \$11.55.

## BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The D. of A. Lodge will have a box social and dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, December 9 at 8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited. All ladies bring boxes.

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## THE OLD RELIABLE

## STILL IN THE LEAD

New dried peaches, prunes and apricots. Fresh barrel lake herring 7c per pound, 4 lbs. for 25c. No. 1 Ryo coffee 12½c per pound. Fancy grape fruit, 3 big ripe ones for 25c. Fancy oranges 30c per doz. Fancy bananas, curly lettuce. Radishes 2 bunches for 5c. Jersey sweet potatoes, fancy cranberries. Self rising pancake flour. New nuts. Raisins, dates and citron. New figs. Celery, cabbage and onions. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds—especially fine for children, contains no opiates or poisons; big 6 oz. bottle for 25c.

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YOUNG NEGRO  
FACES CHARGE

Samuel Elder, aged about 17 years, bootblack in a local barber shop, was taken into custody by the police Monday night upon an affidavit filed by a young white girl charging him with assault with criminal intent.

The crime is alleged to have been committed along North street immediately back of the Bending block, between five and six o'clock Monday evening, and Elder was placed under arrest a short time later.

Elder denies his guilt, but is said to have admitted to the police that he had been drinking.

He was released upon \$300 bond for his appearance before Mayor Coffey at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

LARGE NUMBER  
ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mrs. John Huchison, held at the residence near Cisco, Monday afternoon, were very largely attended and a high testimonial to the regard in which the deceased was held.

Rev. Vandergrift, former New Holland pastor, now of Tarleton, officiated, assisted by Rev. Drumm of New Holland.

There were many beautiful flowers sent by relatives and friends.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery; the pallbearers, Messrs. Geo. Andrews, Robt. Rowland, Lewis Garrison, John Stuckey, A. Stuckey, Harry Andrews.

WILLIAM HOY IS  
SUED FOR DIVORCE

Sheriff Jones has received for service upon William Hoy a summons from the Fairfield County Common Pleas Court in an action brought by Nettie Hoy in which she asks for a divorce from the defendant.

They were married January 26, 1909, and the defendant is charged with extreme cruelty. Plaintiff claims that defendant struck her in the face with his fist and threatened to kill her. C. W. McCleery represents the plaintiff.

FREE LECTURE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

An illustrated Lecture on "Civic Beauty" is announced for Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The lecture is to be given by Mrs. Josephine L. Nesbitt, assisted by Miss Iva Bohlender, representing the Spring Hill Nursery, of New York. The public is invited and no charge is made.

The two women are delivering lectures at various points in the county.

Chairman Worthington especially requests the attendance of members of the Dutch Treat Club at the Wednesday night lecture.

AGED WOMAN HAS  
MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

A near tragedy occurred at the intersection of Court and North streets, shortly after the noon hour, Tuesday, when Mrs. Haymaker, the aged mother of Mr. Herman Haymaker, residing on the Devalon road, was struck by a rapidly moving automobile and dragged some distance, but escaped serious injury.

It is claimed that the driver of the machine did not render assistance, but continued on his way. The owner of the machine was not ascertained.



Regular meeting of Crusade Castle, K. G. E., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in Midland Block. Important. All Sir Knights please attend.

## NOBLE CHIEF.

J. F. ADAMS, M. of R.

## Forewarned.

Little Harold was spending a few days at his aunt's house. Just before they sat down to the dinner table he took his aunt aside and whispered: "My mamma don't allow me to ask for a second helping of dessert. I thought I'd let you know, so you wouldn't think I didn't like the kind of pie and things you make."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MODERN MACHINE  
WORKER OF MIRACLES

A remarkable case of death defeated through the use of the Lungmotor, one of the comparatively recent inventions of immense efficiency in resuscitation is given in last issue of the Embalmer's Monthly.

W. V. Cunningham, of Willow Springs, Mo., had been pronounced dead by the attending physician for over an hour, when the use of the Lungmotor restored the patient to life.

Mr. Cunningham is a prosperous young farmer of twenty-five years of age. An abscess formed on the brain necessitating a surgical operation, for which he was taken to the hospital at Springfield, Mo.

The operation was half finished when the patient gasped and physicians believed he had passed away. Every restorative was resorted to in vain and the surgeons giving up the patient as dead started away when one of them said he did not feel satisfied and wanted to make a last effort through the use of the Lung Motor.

A Lung Motor was secured from an undertaking establishment and rushed to the hospital. Physicians frantically began pumping oxygen into the lungs of the prostrate figure on the operating table. There was apparently no response and as time wore on hope was becoming weaker, when one physician, whose hand had not left the region of the victim's heart since the Lung Motor had been applied, felt the heart give one faint beat. Operations continued with renewed intensity and surgeons saw the blood vessels assume their normal color while the blood was slowly finding its way through the arteries—the battle against death was won, as if by a miracle—the miracle of twentieth century invention.

The Lung Motor is now being generously installed in hospitals, life saving stations, undertaking establishments and often by safety boards.

It is the same machine recently put in the Hodson Hospital so that there is now one quickly available should such emergency cases arise in this section.

FARMER FINDS GOOD  
BUSINESS IN SKUNKS

Expects to Market 400; May Net \$4 Apiece.

Allentown, Pa.—A unique enterprise in Lehigh county is the skunk farm of Solomon Hausman, near Bittner's corner, in Lowhill township. A vigorous man of forty, Mr. Hausman looks more like a successful country doctor than a farmer and in addition to being a successful agriculturist is a prosperous dealer in skins. One of his cherished possessions is a valuable overcoat made of racoon skins which he himself shot or trapped.

The growing scarcity of furs and their rapid increase in price were Mr. Hausman's motives in making the experiment of a skunk farm, cut out of ten acres of his estate. Last year he killed sixty skunks for market, but this year expects about 400.

He has been successful in bringing them around to the desired color and believes that by another year he will have 90 per cent of them pure black. The blacks are the most valuable, their skins at present commanding \$3 each, while those striped or mixed with white are quoted at \$1.50 and less.

The skunk farm is not a picturesque place, consisting chiefly of holes in the ground, with boxes here and there for houses. There is but one litter a year, which runs from eight to ten kittens. In December the fur bearers are ready for slaughter. The skunks must be fed once a day, and Mr. Hausman has discovered that the food they like best and on which they thrive best is boiled potatoes.

Luck In Name Only. Lutsch, or Luck, to give it the Polish name, is another of the towns of eastern Europe which can point to a checkered history. It is traditionally said to have been founded in the seventh century. Four hundred years later it had developed into the capital of an independent principality. After a further lapse of four centuries we find it a wealthy place and the seat of a bishopric. But evil times awaited it. During the Russo-Polish wars of the sixteenth century its 40,000 inhabitants were exterminated, and Lutsch lost its importance.—London Chronicle.

Rare Cactus Blossoms. Chicago.—A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower, was in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years. The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossom started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

By Associated Press. Washington, December 7. — The Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, writer, educator, teacher, for 16 years president of Urbana University in Ohio, and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home here today in his 79th year.

Free medical examinations will be made at the Welfare Association office all day Wednesday. An opportunity will be accorded any who apply. Examinations will be made without charge.

Local members of the Fayette Medical Society will be on hands at all hours of the day and until nine o'clock at night.

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"And He at last, after the weary strife, After the restless fever we call life, After the sorrow and the aching pain The wayward struggles which have proved in vain After our toils are past will give us rest at last."

OBITUARY. Sarah Ellen, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Powless, was born October 8th, 1855, departed this life December 1st, 1915, aged sixty years one month and twenty-three days.

She was born near Reesville, Clinton county, Ohio, and there she lived a majority of her girlhood days, where by her kind and affectionate disposition she made many friends, some of whom preceded her to the great beyond, yet many remain to tell of the kind and thoughtful words and deeds she brought to light in many hours of childish troubles.

On October 31, in the year 1880 at the age of twenty-five years she was united in marriage to John W. Keesberry.

As a wife she was always kind and considerate, attending to her household duties with that precision which suggests diligence and economy, as a neighbor she never neglected an opportunity to assist those in need.

In the year 1887 at Leesburg, O., she united with the M. E. church, since then she has been a faithful follower of the Lord.

The writer of these lines has a personal knowledge of her Christian spirit of helping the sick, for she has bestowed upon him a great amount of kindness in administering medicine and encouragement, and that is only one of many instances of her life as a Christian.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, two sisters, and one grandson. Three brothers and one son having gone before in death.

In addition to her living relatives a host of friends will sadly miss her smiling face and ever cheerful words.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their services.

Signed  
J. W. Keesberry,  
Emma K. Johnson.

## S. S. Cockerill &amp; Son

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Guernsey Earthenware Mounted	
Casseroles and Art Pottery	
Aluminum Ware	Fancy Baskets

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## B. F. KEITH'S

Frederick V. Bowers, the Musical Comedy Star and famous song writer will headline the bill at B. F. Keith's Theater, Columbus, week of December 13, when his famous Scenic Song Review will be offered in the capitol city for the first time. Mr. Bowers has surrounded himself with a capable company of artists.

Gruber's elephant, dogs and ponies in a series of unusual and unique feats, will be the animal act of the week. In fact, this is one of the biggest and best of the late European attractions to reach our friendly shores and will please old and young alike.

Allan Brooks and Company in

"Straightened Out," Bert and Betty Wheeler as "Charlie Chapman and the Girl" Savon and Brennen "Along the Rialto," and Ameta, the wonderful French dancing girl with her stage setting of mirrors will be other attractions.

## SUNDAY PICTURES.

"The Greater Will" a five part Gold Rooster play with Cyril Maude in the leading role, will be shown at Keith's, Sunday, December 12, from 1:30 until 10:30 p. m.

## A Good Guess.

"My doctor sized my pile up pretty accurately."  
"How's that?"  
"He said I was as sound as a dollar, and that was all I had."—Judge.

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

Spinach 10c lb.	Oranges 25c-30c 40c.
Kale 10c lb.	Grape Fruit 10c and 15c.
Oyster Plant 5c bunch	Sweet Potatoes 6 for 25c
	Lettuce 15c lb.
Cranberries 12c lb.	Head Lettuce 10c.
Lemons 25c dozen.	Fancy Apples.
Celery 5c.	Malaga Grapes 25c lb.
White, Red and	Tangerines 20c dozen.
Yellow Onions 5c.	Turnips 3c lb.
Cabbage 2c lb.	Tomatoes, new, 25c lb.
Kumquats 25c quart.	Parsnips 3c lb.
Carrots 3c lb.	Water Cress 5c bunch.

Raisins 10c-15c lb.	Figs, new layer, 22c lb.
Currants 10c box.	Figs, cooking, 10c lb.
Fresh this morning.	Dromedary Dates 10c lb

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We will have a fine line of Aluminum Ware for Xmas. See us before you buy.

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